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RC Medical Issues Overview

Medical Readiness & Programs
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Medical Readiness Requirements

- 5 yr Physical Exam
- Annual Certification of Health
- Annual Dental Classification
- HIV (within the last 6 mo for deployment)
- G6PD/DNA (one time requirement)
- Immunizations
- Eye glasses & Inserts
- Service Specific Requirements



Reserve IMR Factors

- 1 Dental Class 1 or 2
- 2 Immunizations
- 3 Medical Readiness Labs
- 4 Deployment Limiting
Conditions
- 5 Health Assessment
- 6 Medical Equipment

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Medical Readiness

- Post deployment medical & mental health assessment mandated for CONUS/OCONUS
 - ◆ Comprehensive questionnaire to determine need for further medical evaluation post deployment (CONUS/OCONUS)
 - ◆ Interview with healthcare provider
 - ◆ Includes mandatory Blood sample
 - ◆ Post Deployment Clinic WRMC
 - ☞ Funded DoD Clinic for hard to diagnosis post deployment conditions
 - ☞ Clinical practice post deployment guidelines for clinicians



Medical Readiness

- **Pre/Post Deployment**

- ◆ **HA Memo Oct 01 – #01-017** Updated Policy on Pre/Post Deployment

- ☞ All mobilized RC members called to AD >30 days
 - ☞ CONUS or OCONUS

- **HA Memo Feb 02 – #02-001**

- ☞ Require RCs to develop Medical Readiness Tracking Systems by Sept 03

- **P&R Memo May 03 #**

- ◆ Enhanced Post Deployment Health Assessments to include CBR factors
 - ◆ Mandates blood sample



Dental Readiness

- **HA initiative for 95% Dental Readiness - (Class 1 or 2)**
 - ◆ FEDS/HEAL – Army Reserve solution
 - ◆ TDP – AF initiative to pay full premium (>\$200M annually)



DoD/VA Sharing

- DoD/VA development of clinical guidelines
 - ◆ Post Deployment
 - ◆ Depression
 - ◆ Risk Communication
- Clinical Data Sharing for Research
 - ◆ VA Center for War Related Illnesses (Dec 02)
 - ☞ These replace previous PGW Clinics
 - ☞ 2 VA Clinics (DC & NJ)
- VA Benefits for Reserve Members



RC Priorities

- Education of RC Family members on their Healthcare Options upon mobilization
 - ☞ TRICARE
- 95% Dental Readiness
 - ◆ TPD vs FEDS/HEAL
- Medical Readiness Funding
 - ◆ Establish specific funding for MR Tracking Systems and Infrastructure



Resources

Medical Readiness Tracking

Medical Readiness Funding

Force Health Protection

Post Deployment Surveillance

DoD/Veterans Affairs Sharing

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Questions

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